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Chip,

I am following up on our earlier discussions regarding EPA sending a letter to DEQ and International Slip Upland parties informing them/us of the PBDE results, and EPA conclusions regarding the uniqueness and significance of PBDE's in the int. Slip. The intent of the letter is to ID PBDE's as COCs for the slip and EPA's expectations regarding source control.

DEQ is actively negotiating the scope of work for various field efforts at upland facilities along the slip. Receipt of such a letter in the next two weeks would help insure that we obtain upland PBDE data.

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